

**METROPOLITAN
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NORTH RECINCT



North Notes

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North Officer of the Month

Dec. 2009

Officer Michael Waltz
Officer James Rowland



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Drug Hot Line

244-DOPE



244-DOPE
(244-3673)

This is an anonymous drug tip hot line that you can call and give information on possible drugs. Please try to give as much information as possible.

Media Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 7, 2009

North Precinct detectives are investigating whether last night's fatal shooting of a 13-year-old alleged robber in the Cumberland View public housing development is a case of justifiable homicide.

JaJuan Anri Dean, of 26th Avenue North, was shot at 9:30 p.m. in the 2500 block of 25th Avenue North. He died after arriving at General Hospital.

A short time later, Tommy Washington, 23, telephoned 911, said that he had shot a person who was trying to rob him, and that he was standing by to meet police officers on Branch Drive. Washington was taken to the North Precinct and interviewed.

The investigation to this point shows that Washington and a friend were at a Clarksville Pike market when Dean asked them for a ride. Washington, who said he did not know Dean by name, agreed to the request because he was heading to Cumberland View any way. When the three arrived on 25th Avenue North, Washington's friend went inside an apartment while Washington and Dean stayed outside talking. During the conversation, Washington said that Dean grabbed him by the shirt, demanded his belongings and threatened to shoot him. Washington said when Dean reached for his (Dean's) pocket, he (Washington) pulled his own pistol and fired in self defense.

Washington does not have a handgun carry permit. Dean was found unarmed.

No charges are being placed against Washington at present. The completed investigative file will be sent to the District Attorney's Office for review and potential presentation to the Davidson County Grand Jury.

Washington's Nashville arrest history reflects one trespassing charge in 2005.

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Park Smart

January 30, 2009

A review of stolen vehicle reports in Nashville from Sunday, January 18, through Saturday, January 24, shows that 38.7 % of the automobiles taken (12 of 31) were easy targets because the keys were left inside or made available to thieves.

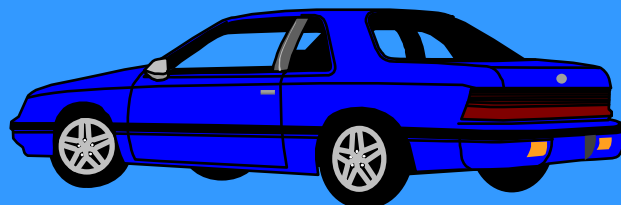
The police department's continuing PARK SMART campaign strongly urges citizens to lock their automobile doors, secure any valuables and

REMOVE THE KEYS.

Officers also urge citizens to SHOP SMART by not leaving purses or other valuables unattended in shopping carts, even for a very short time. An unattended purse is an easy target for a thief.



**Auto Theft
Prevention**





North Precinct Phone Numbers

North Precinct
862-4410

North Investigations
862-7901

North Community Affairs
862-4420

North Precincts
Crime Tip Line
862-7873



North Precinct's Web Page address <http://www.police.nashville.gov/north/>

Metropolitan Nashville Police Departments

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